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WOODLAND, CALIFORNIA

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Yolo County, California, is situated in the heart of the great Sacramento Valley, where the average temperature the year around is 62 degrees; the highest average in summer being 78 degrees and the lowest average in winter 50 degrees, with delightfully cool evenings. It is conceded by all visitors to contain a larger tract of deep, fertile soil than any other section. The marvelous growth of trees and shrubbery is a surprise to all strangers. Our products include every cereal, grass, tree, vine and vegetable grown in the State. Our citrus and deciduous fruits ripen earlier than in any other part of California. Our leading industries are grain and fruit growing, dairying and the raising of high-bred cattle and general stock. We have five creameries and many skimming stations and a large number of grain and hay warehouses. All kinds of fruits and grain, also alfalfa, can be grown without irrigation, but with irrigation at a small cost greater quantities are gathered. Our County is especially noted as the home of the seedless Sultana grape. Ninety per cent of all of the bleached Sultanas produced in this State are marketed in this County. All other varieties do equally well.

IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY.

The great Sacramento river (which is navigable) borders the eastern side of the County. Putah Creek forms the south line; Cache Creek, with its source in Clear Lake, traverses the entire center of the County from west to east and furnishes a never failing supply of pure water for irrigation upon the lands adjoining either side. A very large irrigation system is now in use and is being extended with all possible speed to a much larger area. At the present time there are 124 miles of main and branch ditches from ten to forty feet wide and capable of irrigating 400,000 acres. The cost of irrigation here is very light as there are no expensive canals and dams to be made. Practically the water is at our very doors. Until recently, it has been principally used for the raising of alfalfa, producing from eight to twelve tons to the acre per annum. However, some enterprising fruit growers are finding it to their advantage to use it, especially in the winter.

WOODLAND.

Woodland, the County seat, contains 3,500 inhabitants within the limits of the City, which is only one mile square. There are 1,500 people immediately surrounding the City, making the

population from a commercial standpoint, 5,000. It is a progressive, up-to-date City, with broad and fine streets, good cement sidewalks, abundant shade trees, beautifully-kept flower gardens and lawns, fine residences, substantial business houses, and everything to make a substantial City.

SURROUNDING TOWNS.

Winters, an incorporated City, is beautifully located, nestled in the foothills of Western Yolo, with many well-kept residences and business houses, surrounded by large orchards and beautiful drives. The towns of Madison, Esparto and Capay, at the foot of Capay Valley, and the villages of Guinda and Rumsey are the centers of prosperous communities. Yolo, Blacks and Dunnigan, situated in the Northern part of the County, together with Knights Landing on the Sacramento river, are towns of considerable commercial importance and are well supported by the surrounding counties. Davisville, famous for its almond orchards and fertile soil, enjoys quite a large manufacturing industry in the line of farming implements. Washington and Clarksburg, situated on the Sacramento river, are towns that show prosperity and wealth.

Our visitors will find in Woodland the following facts:

That we are only 86 miles from San Francisco, and 22 miles from Sacramento, the State Capital.

That we have:

Twelve churches,
Three two-story grammar school buildings,
One commodious high school,
One Holy Rosary Academy,
One well-equipped business college,
The best talent obtainable for the schools,
One Carnegie library building,
One fine free library,
Four social and literary clubs,
Twenty fraternal and benefit lodges,
One 200-barrel flour mill,
One fruit cannery,
Two butter creameries,
One fruit and packing establishment,
One winery,
One olive oil and pickling plant,
Two large lumber yards,
Four solid banks,
Four hotels,
One large city hall,
One well-equipped fire department,
Four large grain and hay warehouses,
A well-conducted telephone system,
An average rainfall of 17 inches.

That we have many commodious business houses representing all lines of trade.

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That we have water works owned by the City, thus furnishing water cheaply both for domestic and irrigation purposes.

That we have a long-distance electric light and power system, which, together with gas, is used for lighting, cooking and machine power.

That we have many miles of fine streets, beautifully shaded, and cement sidewalks.

That we have driven on our streets many fine horses and carriages, as well as automobiles, thus furnishing diversion for the cool summer evenings.

That we have more wealth per capita than any other City in the State.

That we have a creamery that has given to its patrons 4¾ pounds of butter for every 100 pounds of milk for 9 years successively.

The Chamber of Commerce has official letters written by competent men upon the following industries: Viticulture and Horticulture, Alfalfa and Stock-raising and Dairying that will be sent to enquirers desirous of obtaining special information with a view to settling.

Address all enquiries to

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Woodland, Cal.

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